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In re Application of:)
Alfredo GAMBIRASIO, et al.)
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

A Listing of the Claims is included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the Listing of the Claims.